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REPORT OF CONSULTANT COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the report of Consultant Committee on Central Power Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee in their report;

(c) whether the Government have examined the report;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations accepted and implemented by the Government; and

(e) the extent to which the Power Sector Undertakings have been strengthened thereafter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : M/s. ICICI and SBI Capital markets were engaged as consultants to study the financial engineering of the Central Power Sector Undertakings with a view to enabling them to leverage larger resources for investment. On considering their observations, NTPC has engaged AT Kearney Consultants for undertaking a study with the objective of positioning NTPC as a premier and competitive power utility of international standard. The study is in progress. Some of the CPSUs have decided to explore the possibility of entering the capital market with a public issue of equity.